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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : **RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

Masami SHIROSAKI, et al. : **EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**

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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

: Group Art Unit: 2823

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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Sir:

The following Remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action dated April 21, 2003. Applicants submit that by the present Amendment and Remarks, this application is placed in clear condition for immediate allowance.

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